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Homeland Improvements Voted by Los Angeles City Council; Will Open Up 450 Lots Here

Opening of 450 residence lots in Homeland for building development was assured when the city council of Los Angeles passed a resolution of intention to construct pavings, walks and curbs in the territory bounded by 212th and Carson streets and Western and Normandie avenues, Charles Vonderahe reported at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Earl's Cafe yesterday noon.

The resolution set the protest date for Jan. 15. Mr. Vonderahe has been working to secure the improvement for three years.

Carl Hyde reported that excellent progress is being made on petitions for the improvement of Cabrillo and Eshelman avenue southward. In the city of Torrance petition 7 percent of property was signed up last week, he said.

Sam Levy reported that a price of 16 cents per square foot had been secured for paving sidewalks in the area between walks and curbs in the business district. Many owners have already signed an agreement to have the work done and others are expected to sign. Those wishing details are requested to consult with Mr. Levy.

The luncheon unanimously adopted a resolution made by Alfred Gourdier favoring a change in the date of tax collections in the state. Mr. Gourdier pointed out that tax payments in December empty

Christmas purses. Sam Rappaport amended the motion so that aid in a movement for a change might be secured from the Los Angeles and Long Beach Chambers of Commerce, the California Development Association and the Los Angeles Merchants and Manufacturers Associations.

The water situation in Torrance was earnestly discussed and referred to President Harry Dolley for appointment of a committee to investigate and endeavor to secure remedial action.

Carl L. Hyde and City Engineer Frank Leonard explained in detail the highway development program of the county as related to the needs of Torrance. Both stressed the importance of the extension of Carson street, the improvement of Cedar avenue north, and the proposed El Prado cutoff to connect Torrance with a diagonal road to main north and south highways built and projected between Los Angeles and the harbor.

HERE'S MEANEST GUY

The meanest person in the world is the one who will steal a high school boy's bicycle just before Christmas. Hartley Cook, Torrance Herald carrier parked his bike outside the school. When he came out it was gone. It was a Princeton bike and he had earned the money to buy it.

OBSERVATIONS

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I miss it I might, by accident hit one of the other two. They swing low.

"Aim at the stern of the first and you'll get the center one," murmurs the Swede.

"I do so. Bang. The leader falls, taking away my stern aiming point. Reacting with marvelous rapidity I take aim at the stern of the second to get the third. It is rather confusing, this sudden dropping of my targets.

"Bang. The third wingman hits the lake. The Swede has killed all three.

"Why didn't you shoot?" he says.

"Hell, you stole my targets," says I and the blind trembles under his Scandinavian laughter.

I HAVE listened long to that artificial duck quacker and ask to try it out.

Soon I am very proficient. My Swede tells me that I am the best duck quacker operator he has ever seen. I get so I can give the love call of the female and the sex quack of the drake.

Mose specifies the call he wants. If he sees a hen soaring along he orders the commanding note of the drake. And I give it.

If he spots a drake circling around he demands the love coveon of the hen. And I give it perfectly.

Of course, I am willing to concede that as a shot Hezekiah possesses a bit more proficiency than I. But will I concede to no man any superiority in the delicate art of putting sex appeal into a rubber duck quacker. I sure call those fowls to the slaughter.

And if I do say it myself the fact that we finish at 10 o'clock with 21 fat and feathered fowl is due not only to my good judgment in finding my Swede but to his excellent choice in a quacker. My interpretation is superior, my execution unsurpassed.

THE warm sun bathes the lake. Out into the canoe and over the bonom of the pond retrieving ducks. I prove myself an expert retriever. Mose says he never saw a better.

Back to the landing. My Swede lets me carry the ducks in. They make the biggest bag of the day at the club. Envious eyes inspect them. Itching fingers touch them.

And Mose—big, generous Mose he up and says: "This guy here never shot a duck before and he got more than I did."

Now I ask you, if you had been me, would you have denied it?

GET yourself a Swede. Give him the hint. Go down to Ed Finley's. Think up some good lies to tell to Ed and the duck-hunters around the table before you go to bed. Know the wonder of the stars just before dawn, and the lie of fowl awakening in the tootles. Know the amazing that of the struck duck plunging to the lake and striking the surface like a falling meteor.

FEEL the pride of stopping for gas on the way home before a crowd of admiring stay-at-homes. Know the joy of carrying the kill into your house—the instinctive joy of the family provider reaching down to us from those dim days when all meat came only from the skill of the huntsman.

Yes, you should know those things.

But if you are a novice, don't go without a Swede.

And if anybody asks you just exactly how many of those 21 you actually killed yourself, tell them that it is none of their damned business.

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Jail One, Seek Pal in Brawl

Two Men Are Charged with Assault, Drunk, Reckless Driving

J. P. Edwards of Moneta is lodged in the Torrance jail and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of H. N. Griffin of Moneta on the complaint of Ralph Collins of Redondo Beach.

Both men are charged with battery, reckless driving, and operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Collins charges that they backed the car into his machine on Hawthorne boulevard on Dec. 6, wrecking it. It is charged that after the accident, the men refused to show their driver's licenses or make amends for the damage done to Collins' car, and instead got in the car and attempted to make a get away.

It is asserted that Collins clung to the running board of their car attempting to stop it by cutting off the ignition, and make the men await the arrival of the police, and that after Edwards and Griffin's car had attained a speed of some 40 miles an hour or more they struck him, and knocked him off the running board of the car, causing him to land in the street on his head. From this he sustained cuts and bruises.

Edwards was arrested Monday and lodged in jail, awaiting the preliminary trial at 10 o'clock this morning.

Weeks World News

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he had overpaid Uncle Sam in 1926.

Since the day after election stocks had soared steadily. Many issues reached new high peaks several times. Then followed a short period of market uneasiness. Then the crash. The whole list fell. Many leading industrialists dropped precipitously. It was the day for the bears. Little investors lost millions in the aggregate.

Over the opposition of wets the house of representatives passed an appropriation bill including \$13,500,000 for 1929 prohibition enforcement. Other appropriations: post-office department \$813,215,725; return of illegally collected income taxes, \$130,000,000; treasury department, including prohibition enforcement \$202,459,664.

British and American experts who listened to testimony regarding the sinking of the Vestris reported to United States Attorney Tuttle that the blame lay directly with the captain—William J. Carey—who went down with the ill-fated Lamport and Holt liner off the Virginia Coast on No. 12. In referring to the captain's negligence one investigator reported "Not even the most elementary things were

done. There was no sign of any organization. There was no general call to abandon ship." The report referred to the catastrophe as the result of "incomprehensible incompetence."

Newspaper publishers gathered in Rochester, N. Y., at the invitation of Frank Gannett, owners of a chain of newspapers, witnessed for the first time a type-setting machine setting type by telegraph. The prediction was freely made that in a short time one telegraph operator will manipulate his key and set type in hundreds of newspapers at one time.

The cost of running Uncle Sam's government during 1928 will be four billion dollars. A budget calling for this amount was presented to Congress by President Coolidge, who urged economy. The estimates were made by the budget bureau.



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LEGION NOTES

The Bert S. Crossland post met Tuesday night. Plans were perfected for the big dinner the former soldiers and sailors must give to members of the Auxiliary for losing the drill team contest, if any. The big event will take place Tuesday night, Dec. 18 at the clubhouse. Reservations must be made before Dec. 15 with Comrade Deininger or Comrade Gleason.

Quite a flock of thin dimes was collected from members who didn't have their buttons showing or their membership cards with them.

The usual collection for the post was taken up. Comrade Darling was the lucky winner of the last kitten.

Comrade Leslie Fix has been assigned the job of getting those airplane rides for winners of the post's model airplane contest. Going up boys.

The post membership drive is on—and how! The two teams have been formed. Comrades Leslie and Smith are the captains. Ex-servicemen who don't belong are sure going to be rounded up. And after lining up with the post they sure will wonder why they didn't join up sooner.

The kitchen police detail for the Dec. 18 dinner is ordered to be on hand at 6 p. m. And that doesn't mean 6:15.

Four hours drying enamel \$4.95 gal., Consolidated Lumber Co.—adv.

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